

# TIGER BY THE TAIL

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate/advanced

**Choreographer:** Wrangler (Rozanne) Wild

**Music:** Breathless by River Road

**Count 1 is on word "air", Then 2,3,4,5,6,7,8, First step is on "Hundred"**

**KICK, TOUCH SIDE, ½ TURN, STEP TOGETHER, OUT, OUT, IN, IN, JUMP BACK & KICK, STEP TOGETHER**

**1-2-3-4** Kick right across left, touch right to side, drag right in beside left turning ½ turn right, step left beside right

**&5&6** Step right to side, step left to side, step right to center, step left to center

**7-8** Jump back on right kicking left forward, step left beside right (6:00)

**HEEL FORWARD, STEP BACK, TOUCH BACK, ½ TURN, ½ BACK MONTEREY, STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT, BRUSH**

**1-2-3-4** Touch right heel forward, step right back, touch left toe back, pivot ½ turn left leaving weight on right (12:00)

**5** On ball of right turn ½ turn left dragging left straight back to step beside right (weight left)

**6-7-8** Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left (weight forward on left), brush right forward

**Easier option: counts 5,6,7 do left coaster step, then brush right forward**

**STEP FORWARD, TWIST HEELS RIGHT/CENTER, BALL STEP, SCUFF, STEP ACROSS, STEP BACK, ¼ TURN STEP FORWARD**

**1-2-3** Step right forward, twist both heels right, twist both heels center

**&4** Step ball of right slightly back, step left slightly forward

**Restart goes here**

**5-6-7-8** Scuff right forward, step right over left, step left back starting to turn ¼ turn right complete turn stepping right forward (3:00)

**STEP FORWARD, PIVOT ½, KICK, STEP BACK, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK, REPLACE**

**1-2-3-4&5** Step left forward, pivot ½ turn right kicking right forward, step right slightly back, cross shuffle left over right (9:00)

6-7 Rock step right to side, replace weight on left

### **ZIG ZAG TRAVELING LEFT, ½ TURN, CROSS STEP, POINT**

8-1 On ball of left turn 45° left and step right forward (on diagonal to 7:00), on ball of right turn ¼ turn right step left beside right (11:00)

2-3 Step right back (still on diagonal), on ball of right turn ¼ turn left stepping left beside right (facing 7:00)

4-5 Step right forward (still on diagonal), on ball of right turn 45° right to face side wall stepping left beside right (9:00)

6-7-8 On ball of left turn ½ turn right stepping right to side, cross step left over right, point right to side (3:00)

### **¾ MONTEREY, ROCK BACK, FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD, SCUFF, STOMP FORWARD, HOLD**

1-2-3 Drag right in beside left turning ¾ right, rock back on left, rock forward on right (12:00)

4&5 Shuffle forward on left stepping left-right-left

6-7-8 Scuff right forward, stomp right forward, hold

### **STEP FORWARD, TAP, STEP BACK, ½ TURN, STEP FORWARD, ½ TURN, TOE TOUCH, STEP FORWARD, ½ TURN, STEP BACK**

1-2-3-4 Step left forward, tap right behind left, step right back, turning ½ turn left, step left forward

5-6 Turning ½ turn left step right back, cross touch left toe over right

**Easy option: step left forward, tap right behind left, step right back, step left back, step right back, cross touch left toe over right**

7-8 Step left forward, on ball of left turn ½ turn right stepping right back

### **STEP BACK, SLIDE TOGETHER, SHUFFLE BACK, ROCK BACK, FORWARD, STOMP, STOMP**

1-2-3&4 Step left back, slide right beside left, shuffle back on left stepping left, right, left

5-6-7-8 Rock back on right, rock forward on left, stomp right beside left, stomp left beside right

**REPEAT**

**RESTART**

**On wall 3 dance counts 1- 20 only, Restart wall 4 from count 1 facing front**

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**At the end of wall 6 add the following 8 counts:**

**1-4** Step right forward, step left beside right, step right back, step left beside right

**5-8** Step right forward, rock weight back onto left, stomp right beside left, stomp left beside right

## ENDING

**Dance counts 1-62 only, then step right forward, on ball of right pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left stepping left beside right,**